

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 5, 1902.

## LOCAL MATTERS

Fun rises tomorrow at 8:35 a. m. and sets 6:01 p. m. High water at 3:20 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow tonight, followed by fair; Thursday fair; high water in the river.

**THE KRETOL COMPANY.**—Rolla W. Browne, the secretary of the Kretol Chemical Company, for which a receiver has been asked, has for some time been prominent in financial circles. It is said that during the past four years, since he went to Washington from Ohio, he has organized numerous corporations, nearly all the stock of which he has floated. The list includes in addition to the Kretol Company, a bank, a shoe company, a laundry company, a trust company and one or two other concerns. Only one of these, the Kretol Company, is involved in the present litigation, however. Mr. Browne went to Washington about four years ago from Tiffin, Ohio, and began by organizing the Kretol Chemical Company in Alexandria, originally on a capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of manufacturing disinfectants and a number of articles, which were called "specimens," made from the kretol. Mr. Browne devoted his efforts to selling stock, and continued to increase the capital of the company from time to time, until the amount named in his advertisement was \$1,000,000. The bulk of the stock is held in Washington, most of it by women. The largest amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000, and as high as \$50,000. In the meantime, Mr. Browne organized a number of other companies. Among them is the Borick Air Cushion Truss Company with a capital stock of \$500,000. He then organized the Alexandria Shoe Company and the Alexandria Laundry Company. About one year ago he organized the Federal Banking and Trust Company, located at 1222 F street northwest, Washington. The assistant cashier is Mr. George B. Kennedy, of this city. The bank, however, is said to have done but little business. During the past four years it is claimed that Mr. Browne has sold kretol stock to approximately 2,000 people. Only about \$3,000 of the product of the company, it is estimated, has been sold to consumers, yet the company has paid out over \$30,000 in dividends. Mr. Browne, could not be located yesterday. It was stated at a late hour last night that he was not in Washington. The date of his prospective return, it was said, was unknown.

Attorneys Balfour and Siddons, acting for Mr. George B. Kennedy, and others, stockholders in the Kretol Chemical Company, filed a petition in the District Supreme Court in Washington yesterday for an injunction restraining the company from in any way disposing of the property belonging to the corporation or from tampering with the books. The petitioners also ask the appointment of a receiver for the company's offices in Washington, to be in conjunction with the receiver prayed for in the petition filed in the Corporation Court of this city. The restraining order was issued, together with a rule requiring the company to show cause within ten days why a receiver should not be appointed. Yesterday the office and visible property, such as fixtures, furniture, etc., of the Kretol Company, at 1222 F street, were attached by the Baltimore Lithographing Company, creditors in the sum of \$1,030. In overhauling the property in the office it was discovered that Mr. R. W. Browne, the secretary of the company, had on file thousands of sheets containing data as to persons in Ohio and Pennsylvania who loan money or buy stocks. These sheets contain information as to the persons' age, sex, whether married or single, disposition, habits, etc. The stockholders of the company are filled with apprehension. One of them, Mrs. L. A. Crandall, is said to have \$50,000 invested. A meeting of the stockholders of the company has been called for this evening, at which it is expected a plan for reorganizing the concern will be adopted.

**POLICE COURT.**—There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning and the police had nothing special to report. Eight lodgers were accused of molesting at the station house last night. A colored man reported this morning that last night while in the house of a colored woman in the northeastern part of the city his pocketbook and tickets had been taken from him by the proprietress. The police are investigating the charge.

Mr. George H. Hayden has notified the police that he will pay a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to set fire to his dwelling on North Columbus street at 12:15 o'clock Monday night.

The police were requested last night to look out for Mollie Kneas, a sixteen-year-old girl of Washington, and Frank Dement, a nineteen-year-old youth of the same city, who it was thought had come here on wedlock bent. While the officers were on the search the couple, it was afterwards ascertained, were being married in Brightwood.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—Mr. Samuel Jenkins celebrated his 42d birthday at his residence on South Royal street last night. A large number of his friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. About eleven o'clock the company repaired to the dining room where a table had been spread with all the delicacies of the season. The feast was discussed with a relish. The festivities closed with an old-time country dance which continued until half-past two o'clock this morning. The music was furnished by Messrs. Hendretty and Raymond.

Among those present were Mr. Samuel Jenkins and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins and Mrs. Hendretty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Thaler, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Ella Brown, Misses Mamie and Gertrude Lucas, Alice Jenkins, Minnie Zimmerman, Abbie Brown, Captain George Windsor, Messrs. George Brown, George Roberts, Raymond Rodgers and George Proctor.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Camp Hall yesterday and the yearly reports were received from the standing committees. The report of the Secretary was of great interest, showing how much work had been accomplished. The report of the committee for marking the graves of the Confederates dead in the cemeteries was especially gratifying. Nearly ninety markers have been, or are, in process of erection. The committee on monument improvements have settled all bills and through the summer paid for the care of the monument plaza. The treasurer's report was gratifying, showing that all obligations had been promptly met and a small balance on hand. The proposed change in the constitution was brought up and after thorough discussion was adopted. Consideration of the by-laws was postponed until the next meeting. The Auxiliary then proceeded to the election of officers, and the present incumbents were returned, viz: President, Mrs. James E. Alexander; 1st vice president, Miss Gault Norriss; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Middleton Weller; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. McCall; treasurer, Mrs. George B. Carlin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William F. Carne, Jr.

**DEATH OF WILLIAM H. HOPE.**—William Henry Hope, who had been employed by the government as watchman, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was taken ill four or five days ago and was removed to the hospital on Monday. It was seen that his case was hopeless and everything was done to make his last hours comfortable. Mr. Hope was not married, and went to Washington a number of years ago from Fauquier county. Previous to taking up his residence in Washington the deceased lived in lower Fairfax county, near this city, and for several years he was a familiar figure in Alexandria. He was an occasional correspondent of the Gazette, generally writing letters from the rural district. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

**MORE OF WINTER.**—The fair weather and northwest winds which followed the storms of last week were succeeded yesterday by snow and during last night by rain and hail, and the prospect without this morning was about as gloomy as could be imagined. Snow, hail and water covered the pavements and a fierce northeast wind rendered it no easy matter to hold umbrellas in position. People compelled to turn out early, especially those compelled to catch boats and trains for Washington, were rendered exceedingly uncomfortable by the pitiless elements.

This evening the rain ceased and the sun came out.

**NEW BRIDGE.**—Work on the new bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company across the Potomac river, just above the Long Bridge, is fairly under way. An abutment on this side of the river for one pier of the new bridge was commenced yesterday. Within a month three or four hundred men will be working on the construction of the bridge, but at present only thirty men are employed. Preparations are also being made to commence work on the Virginia side, and another force of men will be put to work in a few days. The bridge will not be completed for about fifteen months.

**FELL FROM A TRAIN.**—While aboard a Southern Railway train leaving Washington shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank Beavers, a fifteen-year-old boy, fell near the corner of Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue southwest. He suffered a compound fracture of his collarbone and was painfully injured about the body. The trainmen went to the assistance of the injured youth and he was taken to the Sixth street depot, and later to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious. The boy at one time lived in Alexandria.

**A CODE OF SIGNALS.**—A meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held last night at which Chief Petty and the foremen of the different companies were present. The conference was held for the purpose of formulating a code of signals to be used by mills and other places having whistles in time of fire. At present whistling is the usual accompaniment of an alarm of fire, and the wardens desire certain blasts to be sounded when the services of the fire department are needed.

**NEW ROUND HOUSE.**—The iron work for the new round house at the Southern Railway depot in this city has arrived on cars which are now lying outside of Washington and will be brought here in a few days. It was the intention to bring the iron via Shepherd's, but it was demonstrated that the cars could not pass through the Wilkes street tunnel. They will consequently be brought over the Washington Southern Railway.

**THE Y. M. S. L.**—The lecture to be given by Rev. Father Smyth at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum tonight promises, notwithstanding the weather, to be well attended. The members of the Lyceum will give tickets to all who apply for them and suffice it to say that the subject, "Character Building," and the popularity of Rev. Father Smyth as an orator, will insure a crowded house.

**Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills** cure many ills. One pill a dose, Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

**How to Cure Croup.**—Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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## A CARD.

We will pay to the boy or girl under 14 years of age \$1 for the best composition on our store and how we do business. Not more than 225 words to be used; less if you want to. We will publish the prize paper and reserve the right to publish one or more. A committee of well known citizens will award the prize. All papers must be in by March 8, and any information will be given by our Mr. Grasty. Here is a proposition unlike anything ever before made to the children of this city. We notify you now that we have another to come later on. Our next offer will be to everybody. For the present it's a secret, but to get the full benefit you will have to read our advertisements.

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38-inch Velle Bunting, in royal blue only; worth 50c; for, yard, 29 c.  
38-inch All-wool Albatross; all shades; 50c value; yard, 37 c.  
New Whitecloths, Vigoroux, and Granite Cloths; 69c value; yard, 49 c.  
Black All-wool Batiste; an exceptional quality; 38 inches wide; worth 50c; for, yard, 50 c.  
Black All-wool Albatross; perfect dye, and finish; 38 inches wide; 50c quality; for, yard, 50 c.  
Black All-wool Cheviot, an extraordinary value, 40 inches wide 60c quality; yard, 48 c.

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Have Purchased the Entire Contents of the  
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At prices lower than have ever been known in the annals of retail merchandising. Every article must be closed out immediately to give place to a new spring stock of our own choosing. We will quote the price of a few items of the thousands of bargains now being offered. We want the trade of nearby communities and make this announcement in order that all may benefit by this sacrifice sale.

## Mr. ELIAS RAFF

The Southeast Merchant, well known throughout the District and adjoining communities is now manager of the  
The Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.,  
and will welcome his friends at all times.

## Dry Goods.

Glance Silk—Friedlander's price 15c  
25c; Dyrenforth's price, 12 1/2 c.  
Satin Stripes—Friedlander's price, 18c; Dyrenforth's price, 12 1/2 c.  
Plain and Fancy Dimity—Friedlander's price, 12 1/2 c; Dyrenforth's price, 10c.  
Silk Stripe Flannel—Friedlander's price, 25c; Dyrenforth's price, 19c.  
1 Lot Linen Towels—Friedlander's price, 50c; Dyrenforth's price 19c  
Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

1 Lot Ladies' Suits—Friedlander's price, \$10; Dyrenforth's price, \$8.  
1 Lot Ladies' Gray Cloth Skirts—Friedlander's price, \$4.00; Dyrenforth's price, \$3.99.  
1 Lot Ladies' Merguez Skirts—Friedlander's price, \$1.50; Dyrenforth's price, \$1.49.  
1 Lot Ladies' Fancy Skirts—Friedlander's price, \$2.00; Dyrenforth's price, \$1.98.

Boys' Suits.  
1 Lot Ladies' Pinafore Wrappers—Friedlander's price, \$1.25; Dyrenforth's price, \$1.19.  
1 Lot Cotton Skirts—Friedlander's price, 60c; Dyrenforth's price, 59c.

Regular \$2.25 values; now 98c.  
Boys' 29; Knee Pants; Dyrenforth's price, 15c.

## Ladies' Furnishings.

1 Lot 1st Ladies' Cotton Underwear—Friedlander's price, \$1.50 and \$2; Dyrenforth's price, 73c.  
Ladies' Vests, Friedlander's price, 25c; Dyrenforth's price, 12 1/2 c.  
Ladies' Vests, Friedlander's price, 39c; Dyrenforth's price, 18c.  
Corsets, Friedlander's price, 39c; Dyrenforth's price, 19c.  
Ladies' Fancy Hose—Friedlander's price, 50c; Dyrenforth's price, 23c.  
Ladies' Fancy Hose; Friedlander's price, 39c; Dyrenforth's price, 19c.  
Ladies' Fancy Hose—Friedlander's price, \$1; Dyrenforth's price, 43c.  
1 Lot Ladies' Underwear—Friedlander's price, 69c; Dyrenforth's price, 39c.  
1 Lot Cotton Underwear—Friedlander's price, 50c; Dyrenforth's price, 19c.

## Men's Suits.

Men's \$10.00 Suits. Now \$3.98.  
Men's \$12.00 Suits. Now \$5.00.  
Men's \$15.00 Suits. Now \$6.98.  
Men's \$2.00 Pants. Now 98c.  
Men's \$3.00 Pants. Now \$1.38.

## Men's Furnishings.

Men's Japanese Handkerchiefs—Friedlander's price, 35c; Dyrenforth's price, 17c.  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—Friedlander's price, 75c; Dyrenforth's price, 43c.  
Men's Pinafore Shirts—Friedlander's price, \$1; Dyrenforth's price, 39c.  
Men's Silk-front Shirts—Friedlander's price, \$1; Dyrenforth's price, 49c.  
Men's Camels Hair Underwear—Friedlander's price, \$1.50; Dyrenforth's price, 49c.  
1 Lot of Men's Flannel Shirts—Friedlander's price, 50c; Dyrenforth's price, 25c.

## Shoes.

Men's Shoes—Friedlander's price, \$3; Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48.  
Ladies' Shoes—Friedlander's price, \$3; Dyrenforth's price, \$1.69.  
Youth's Shoes—Friedlander's price, \$1.00; Dyrenforth's price, 69c.  
Men's Shoes—Friedlander's price, \$1.25; Dyrenforth's price, 98c.  
Ladies' Louis H-e-l, Patent Leather and Vic. Friedlander's price, \$5.00; Dyrenforth's price, \$2.48.

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New Hot Duck, the very best quality, in white, black and blue. Yard 12 1/2c.

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